

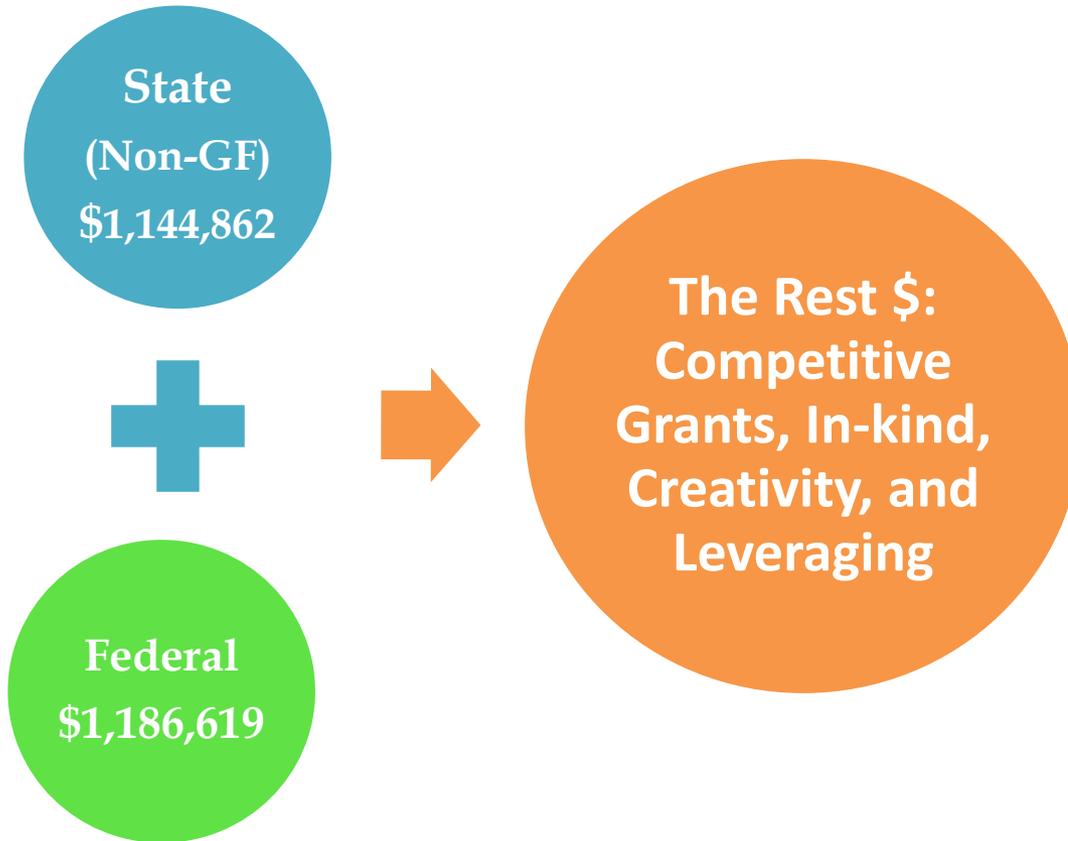


Regional Fisheries Enhancement Groups Coalition

Information is subject to changes
and amendments over time.

June 13-14, 2014, WDFW Commission Meeting
Presentation

2013 Funding



Federal funds ARE NOT secured beyond 2014

RFEG's are currently working on a sustainable funding plan to possibly fill the gap

- Without our federal funds RFEG capacity is greatly reduced
- State funds reliant on excess hatchery fish and licenses

Volunteer Hours
 103,630 1,563,741
 2013 1995-2013



Stream Miles Opened
 34.1 915
 2013 1995-2013



Fish Passage Projects
 29 802
 2013 1995-2013



Regional Fisheries Enhancement Program Outcomes & Accomplishments 2013 & Program Total



Miles Habitat Restored
 41.1 615
 2013 1995-2013

Salmon Released
 1,696,900 73,496,900
 2013 1995-2013



Carcasses Distributed
 64,224 1,085,031
 2013 1995-2013

2013 Financial Summary



1995-2013 Financial Summary

RFEG Economic Engine:



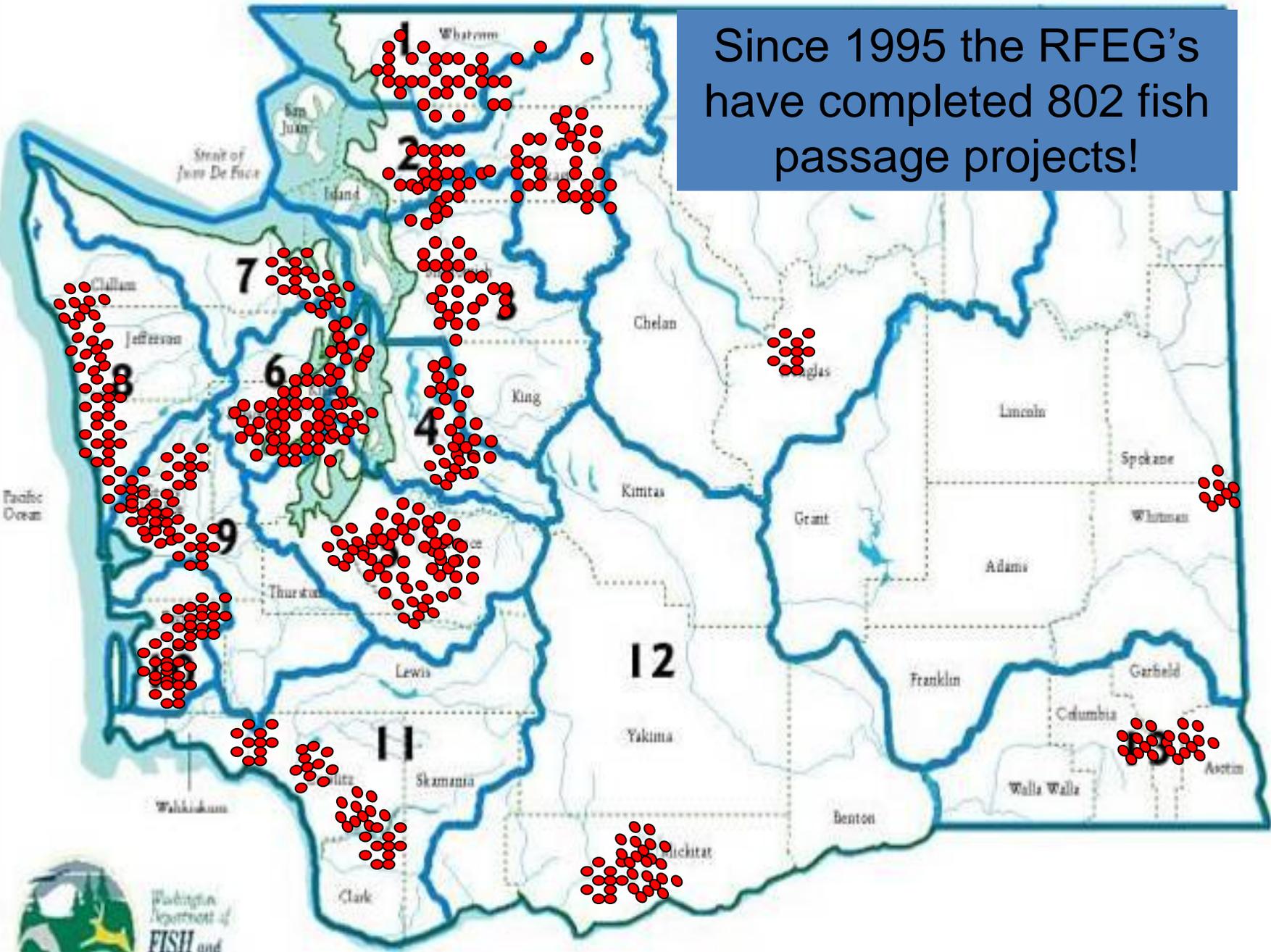
Supporting 187 FTE's:

- 53 RFEG staff
- 22 Washington Conservation Corps
- 112 professional and construction services (engineers , surveyors, scientists, etc)

Construction Services on Average:

- \$6 million per year (on-the-ground dollars)
- Many projects located in rural areas
- Over 100,000 hours of construction activities

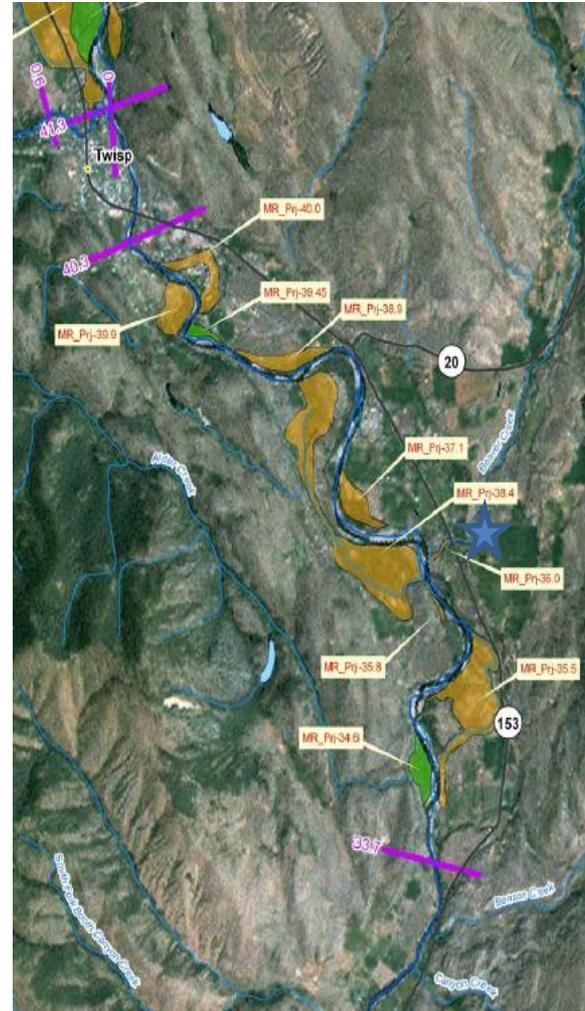
Since 1995 the RFEG's have completed 802 fish passage projects!





MILL CREEK FISH PASSAGE

Assessments, Monitoring and Engineering



Riparian Planting



Driscoll Island, Okanogan County



Clear Creek, Chelan County



Tall Timber. Napeequa River, Chelan Co.

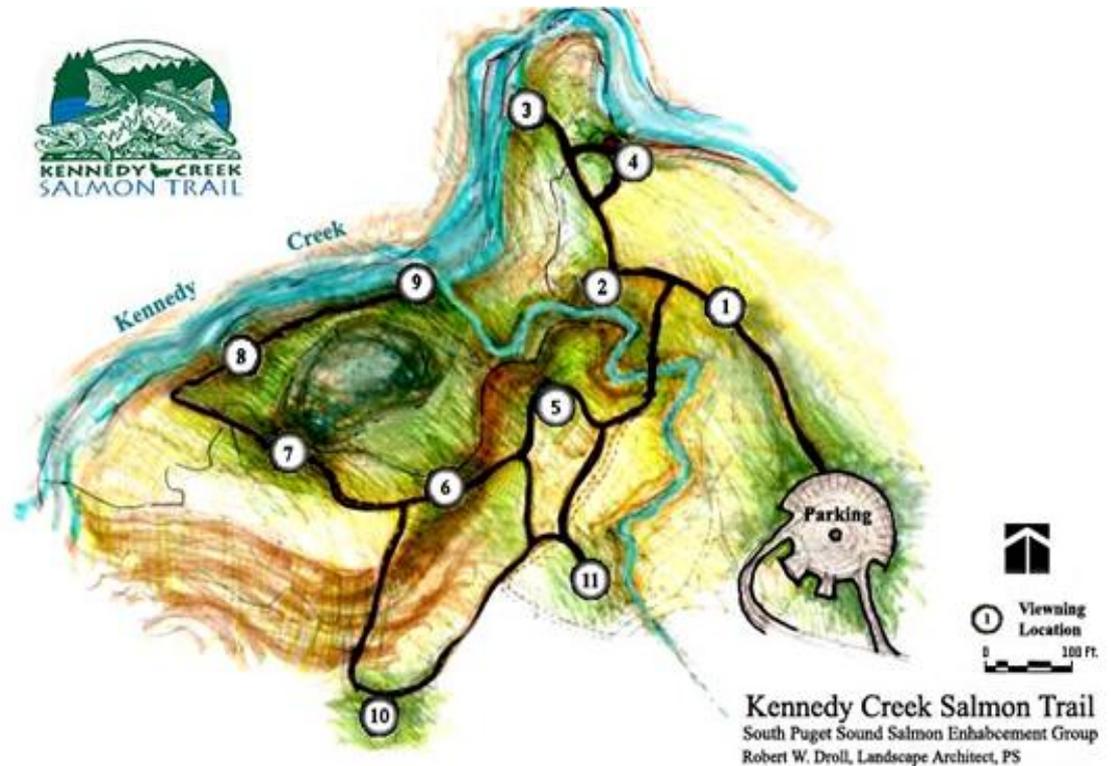
Nutrient Enhancement



Kennedy Creek Salmon Trail



- South Puget Sound Salmon Enhancement Group's ongoing education project
- Regions Premier Chum Spawning Viewing Trail
- Partnership with Taylor Shellfish Farms since 1999
- 2,500 Student visitors each November (mid week)
- 2,000 Citizen visitors (weekends)
- 40-50 Volunteer Trail Guides donate over 700 hours per year
- 2009 National Geographic Traveler Magazine
- 20,000 to 70,000 Chum per year!



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Citizen Action Training School



“CATS is a 12 week training program in watershed and Puget Sound ecology, with an added focus on civic engagement in the legal and regulatory processes that affect resource management.”

www.pugetsoundcats.org



- Puget Sound, Watershed Ecology, Civic Engagement
- Key focus on regulations and role of agencies, tribes
- Focus on Puget Sound recovery
- Available to members of all 12 PS counties
- Funded thru May 2015 by \$250,000 Puget Sound Partnership grant
- NSEA manages, 6 other Puget Sound RFEGs subcontractors
- Evaluation process/adaptive management
- Goal is “HOW” to engage, not “WHAT” to say



CATS Schedule

Five Sessions in total

Two in Year 1 and Three in Year 2

Year 1: 2013/14

- Session 1- Bellingham Area (NSEA)
- Session 2- Olympia Area (SPSSEG)

Year 2: 2014/15

- Session 3- Seattle area (MSFEG)
 - Classes begin late March 2014, wrap up early June
 - Service project implementation June and July
- Session 4- Everett area (SFEG and SSS) and
- Session 5- Olympic Peninsula (NOSC + HCSEG)
 - Both will run Fall 2014



Thank you!

